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Inventor: Schiffer
Title: *Method and Device for Producing a Toothbrush*
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$860.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 11 pages of specification, 14 claims on 3 sheets, 4 drawings on 2 sheets, and a Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/ Elected Office. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment (1) entering headings suggested by the USPTO, (2) deleting multiple dependencies in the claims, and (3) entering amendments filed in the corresponding PCT.

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